A RESOLUTION BY

COUNCILMEMBER CARLA SMITH

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT FUNDING FROM THE U.S ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY IN THE AMOUNT OF SIXTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$16,000.00) FOR ASSISTANCE IN DEVELOPING GREEN BUILDING STANDARDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta adopted sustainable development design standards in December 2003; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to work with the Department of Fire on green building specifications for new fire stations; and

WHEREAS, the City realizes significant savings by following the standards of the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED); and

WHEREAS, the City desires to be an environmental steward when constructing new facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

<u>Section 1:</u> That the Mayor is hereby authorized to apply for and accept grant funds from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in an amount not to exceed Sixteen Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$16,000). No matching funds are required for the grant program.

<u>Section 2:</u> That the Mayor is authorized to enter into any necessary grant agreements.